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| Title | WINNER DECIDING SYSTEM, WINNER DECIDING METHOD, WINNER DECIDING PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM | |

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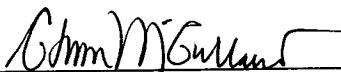
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